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1. DIR-GEN FOR FOREIGN TRADE DE DEBBELEER TOLD US NOV 6 THAT
U.S. PROPOSAL FOR STUDY ON AGRICULTURE WAS DISCUSSED AT
COMMITTEE 113 MEETING ON NOV 7. GENERAL REACTION WAS THAT
EC COUNTRIES WOULD NEED MORE TIME TO CONSIDER PROPOSAL, THAT
OECD STAFF STUDY BASED ON EXISTING FAO AND NATO STUDIES MIGHT
BE PREFERABLE, AND THAT FINDING INDEPENDENT EXPERTS WOULD
POSE PROBLEM. FRENCH ESPECIALLY THOUGHT THAT STUDY OF EFFECTS
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OF COMPLETE LIBERALIZATION OF AGRICLUTURAL TRADE SHOULD WAIT FOR

MTN CONSIDERATION.

2. DE DOBBELEER MENTIONED THAT HE HIMSELF THOUGHT FAO STUDY MIGHT BE PREFERABLE, SINCE OECD STUDY MIGHT WELL END UP LIKE REY REPORT WHICH ONLY CONFIRMED DIFFERENCES IN MATERIAL VIEWPOINTS.

3. AGMIN FOREIGN TRADE CHIEF STUYCH, IN SEPARATE DISCUSSION, BELIEVED STUDY AS PROPOSED BY USG WOULD COVER TOO LONG A TIME PERIOD. HE THOUGHT PROJECTIONS OVER NEXT THREE TO FIVE YEARS UNDER OECD AGRICULTURE (RATHER THAN EXECUTIVE) COMMITTEE WOULD BE MORE USEFUL. STRAUZ-HUPE

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